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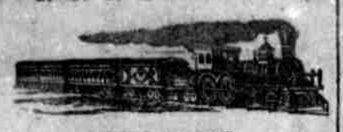

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 29th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00 p.m	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 39 p.m
2 21 p.m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	12 04 p.m
p.m	Lv		Ar	
3 00 p.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 23 a.m
p.m	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	11 04 a.m
3 13 p.m	Lv		Ar	
3 27 p.m	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	10 55 a.m
3 37 p.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 44 a.m
p.m	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	10 00 a.m
3 55 p.m	Lv		Ar	
p.m	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	9 42 a.m
4 11 p.m	Lv		Ar	
4 44 p.m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	9 14 a.m
4 59 p.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	8 61 a.m
5 02 p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	8 58 a.m
5 10 p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	8 52 a.m
5 25 p.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv	8 30 a.m
6 00 p.m	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	8 00 a.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	‡Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	‡Summit ‡	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 25 p m	47	4	* ‡ Sheld'n‡	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* ‡ Yorks ‡	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	‡Coronado ‡	5	7 23a m
3 25 p m	59	7	‡Guthrie ‡	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*‡siding ‡	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	65	9	‡n Siding ‡	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton ‡	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal ‡ Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LODGES.

Woodman of the World.
Meets bi-monthly.
F. W. DOWNS, Consul Commander
R. S. PATTERSON, clerk.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

CATARRH, LUPUS, CANCER TREATED FREE by Dr. Lindley Office rear of Post Office. 7-9tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach in Bonita next Sunday and on that account there will be no preaching in Safford.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Ces. tf

Frank Tyler returned home last Tuesday from Salt Lake, where he had been attending the Pioneer celebration.

Engine oil at Ijams & Patterson's. 7-30-tf

Reports from the Pioneer celebration in Salt Lake say that it was one of the grandest celebrations ever witnessed in the United States.

See Dr. Lindley about it Catarrh, Lupus, Cancer, treatment and medicine free. 7-16-tf

The striking miners in the east are still gaining ground,. their number is increasing, and everything indicates that they will yet be the victors.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Dr. R. E. Woodard arrived in Safford last Sunday from Little Rock, Ark. The doctor belongs to the same firm of physicians that Dr. Register does, operating sanitariums at differant points. The two will be associated together here in the future.

CATARRH, LUPUS, CANCER, TREATED FREE by Dr. Lindley, *office rear of Post Office.* 7-9tf

Last Saturday John Campbell was arrested on a charge of whipping his wife. Justice Fonda, however, before allowing the case to go to trial made inquiries into it and found that there was no evidence on which a conviction could be had and the defendant was discharged.

Ijams & Patterson get oil in barrels. That is why they can sell so cheap. 7-30-tf

The Globe *Belt* reports that B. F. Crawford shot and killed Dominck Bancho at Globe a week ago last Friday. The trouble seemed to be over the ownership of a well, and the fact that Bancho run a disorderly house in the neighborhood of Mr. Crowford's premises.

An elegant line of ladies and and gentlemen's straw hats below cost at John Blake & Co's. 6-18.

R. W Fuller, one of Thatcher's leading merchants, places a new advertisment in this issue of the GUARDIAN. Aside from his complete stock of general merchandise he is advertising gent's furnishing goods at greatly reduced cost in order to make room for a large assortment of new goods which he has ordered. Now is the the time to take advantage of his low prices.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

C. Madsen, Safford's pioneer livery man places an advertisment in this issue. He advertises the best livery stable in the county, which he maintains. His horses are the best to be had and his rigs are always first class, and you can be Occommodated at any time of day or night, at reasonable prices. Mr. Madsen has everything convenient for the accommodation of commercial travelers. He also advertises the Madsen hotel, which is one of the leading houses of the valley. Charges always reasonable.

Cancers, Ulcers and Lupus treated without the use of the knife and medicines furnished free of charge by Dr. Lindley. Remember treatment and medicine FREE of CHARGE. 7-9tf

Next Wednesday is Primary Annual day, and the primary association of Thatcher will hold exercises in Robinson's hall, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. In the afternoon a free dance will be given for the children, and in the evening a dance will be given for adults, at the usual price of admission. The primary association was organized by Eliza R. Snow in 1878, throughout the Mormon church, under the direction of Prest. John Taylor. The organization is for the moral training of the little tots.

KILLING AT METCALF.

Frank Ellwood Shot and Killed by a Deputy Constable.

Last Monday afternoon District Attorney Jones received a telegram from Clifton that a murder had been committed near there that morning.

Later it was learned that the killing occurred at Metcalf. As near as we have been able to learn a cowboy by the name of Frank Ellwood had come into camp, was drinking and disturbing the peace. Justice Campbell deputized a man to arrest him, but Ellwood not caring to be arrested rode off. We have not learned whether he made any other resistence or not, or whether he threatened the officer. But as he was riding away the officer shot him twice. A coroner's jury was summoned, which exonerated the officer.

Later he was arrested at Clifton and was to have his examination on Wednesday last.

IT MAY BE ALREADY DONE.

The Establishment of an American Protectorate in Hawaii.

A San Fracisco dispatch says: The arrival of the steamer Monowai from San Francisco, due here on the 20th, may mean much for Hawaii. In close official circles it is generally understood that United States Minister Sewall will carry out the instructions received in the last mail, which are said to be to the effect that if the Monowai brings word that congress had failed to pass the annexation treaty then Minister Sewall is to declare a protectorate and raise the American flag.

Minister Sewall has had frequent consultations with President Dole within the past week, and it is believed they have agreed upon a programme. It is said that in view of the attitude of Japan Secretary Sherman is of the opinion that United States protection is the only way to prevent hostile action during the intervening months before congress reconvenes. It is expected that allowing for the requirements of diplomatic etiquette everything will be in readiness for the declaration of the protectorate on Monday, August 2.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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A Runaway.

Last Friday five children of W. W. Pace, of Thatcher, were riding in a two seated buggy near their home, when one of the traces came loose and the team ran away. One of the rear wheels struck an obstruction, breaking every spoke in it, allowing the axel to fall to the ground. This threw all the children out, Leon, the driver, fifteen years old, striking with his head under the dragging hub. He was picked up unconscious. Dr. Register was summoned and found that he was severely cut about the head and face. He was suffering from brain shock, from the effects of being struck over the left eye with the end of one of the broken spokes in the hub. He was unconscious for some time but is now much better. None of the other children were hurt.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Orson C. Sheppard is laying a patent cement sidewalk for J. T. Owens. It is being laid on both streets, the full length and width of of the building. It is the first of the kind in the valley, and is a piece of fine work, adding greatly to the appearance of the store and street.

No photographs, Catarrh, Cancer, Lupus and Old Sores. Treated Free, Dr. Lindley Rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

KLONDYKE ENGLISH TERRITORY.

The Statesmen of the two Great Nations Have so Decided.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Incited by newspaper publications recently, tending to throw doubts upon the ownership of the Klondyke gold fields, some of the big government officials who were naturally expected to deal with the question if it comes to pratical issue, have been quietly looking into the matter with a view to preparing themselves for any controversy that might arise. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory. A careful examination of all available charts and maps, made far enough back in date to be free from suspicion of influence by the recent heavy gold finds, have convinced these officials that so far as the Klondyke fields as defined by the latest reports are concerned, there can be no question, but that they lie east of the 141st meridian, which defines the boundary line, and so are within British territory by about 35 miles at least. As for the meridian itself it is said that it has been so closely located by surveys of the Canadians and our own coast survey, that there is not any point of differnce of more than 700 feet in the claimed boundary which of course would not affect any controversy that might grow out of the line.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes sold by all dealers in medicine.*

Just Received.

At J. T. Owens, which will be sold very cheap:

Ladies walking hats. Ladies riding hats. Ladies dress hats. Ladies, boy's and men's hats and caps. 7-9-tf.

Buy one of those steel Oil cans at Ijams & Patterson and get a free sample of Oil. 7-30-tf

Be your own banker; No money to refund, Treatment free, Dr. Lindley, Office rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Get an Umbrella for your wagon or buggy at Ijams & Patterson. 7-30-tf.

CATARRH, Treated FREE by Dr. Lindley, Office rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Ice cream at Mrs. Zufelt's every Sunday and Sunday evenings. 5-14 tf.

Try a bottle of oil at Ijams & Patterson's and you will use no other. 7-30-tf

Hats, all kinds and prices, at John Blake & Co's.

Records of the Durrant Case Filed.

Washington, July 31.—Records in the case of Theodore Durrant the San Francisco medical student convicted of the murder of Blanch Lamont, has been filed in the clerk's office of the U. S. Supreme court. The case was docketed as number 429 for the coming term.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1355.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., July 20, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on September 4th, 1897, viz:

Joseph K. Rogers, of Pima, Graham County, Ariz., for the S ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, and SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 24, Tp 6, S R 24 E., G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Mangum, Robert Ferrin, Joseph Hamblin and Henry Lines, all of Pima, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

DIED.

Three Deaths Recorded This Week.

CLARK.—At Safford on August 4th, 1897, Nina, wife of James M. Clark, of apoplexy.

Mrs. Clark was 61 years old and came here from California with her husband last spring in search of health, and up to within a few days of her death seemed to be improving. For fourteen years she has been subject to spasms, which would come on suddenly and leave her the same way. Mr. Clark has spent thousands of dollars and traveled all over the country with his wife in the hope of a cure. She was a faithful wife and a true woman, always ready to assist those in distress, and in her death the community looses a noble woman.

The funeral service was conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Downs yesterday, which was largely attended by sympathetic friends. Mrs. Clark has a brother at Nogales.

MARTIN.—On the 4th of August, 1897, at Layton, Mr. Martin, of cancer on the bowles.

Mr. Martin came here from Springerville, Arizona, last spring with one son and daughter, and has lived at Pima and at Layton since then. He has been in poor health for several years, but his fatal illness only lasted a short time. He leaves a wife and five children in Springerville and a son and daughter here.

The funeral was held at the Layton meeting house Wednesday afternoon.

LAYTON.—On August 3rd, 1897, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Layton, of Thatcher.

BORN.

BINGHAM.—To the wife of R. W. Bingham, of Thatcher, a daughter, on August 2nd, 1897.

NEW RAILROAD IN ARIZONA.

The Line Will be Known as the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad and Will be 72 Miles in Length.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., August 3.—Plans have been perfected for a railroad to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and construction is to begin soon from a point on the Santa Fe Pacific at Flagstaff or Williams. A tenth of the million dollars capital stock is already on hand and the bonds of the line are being placed in the east. The enterprise is backed by Lombard, Goode & Co., of Chicago, and is under the management of Mayor O'Neill, of Prescott. The new line will be known as the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad and will be 72 miles in length and will tap the canyon at the head of Bright Angel trail. At that point is proposed the erection of a large hotel.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or Nervious, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

To Succeed McKenna.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Washington says that Henry Hitchcock a well known attorney of this city will be appointed attorney general to succeed McKenna who will in turn succeed Justice Fields in the supreme court. It is expected that Justice Fields resignation will be tendered on August 26th.

Catarrh free, Dr. Lindley Rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

Trouble at Eden.

Down at Eden they have adopted a no fence law, and the farmers and stock men are having no end of trouble. The farmers do not have to maintain fences and when the range cow finds this out she seems to develop a strange desire to prowl about just inside of where the fence would be if there was a fence law. The result is that a number of these cows have been placed in the stray pound and the owners compelled to pay the damages and also the pound bill. This has been going on until bad blood was engendered between some of the cow men and Constable Colvin, and the latter was arrested the first of the week and taken before Justice Reashau at Thomas on Wednesday. We have not learned the result of the hearing.

San Francisco Mint Force Cut Down.

Thirty-two employes at San Francisco, received notice last Saturday that they need not return to work on Monday morning last. Superintendent Daggett states that the wholesale dismissal was in obedience to instructions from Washington on account of the stoppage of the coinage of silver the appropriation for which is already exhausted.

The Survey.

The Santa Fe surveyors passed through Safford yesterday. At the rate they are moving at present it will not be long until they will reach Globe. They have completed the survey ready for the graders from Deming to here.

Official Poceedings,

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Craham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 13, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Supervisors.

Present: H. C. Day. chairman; D. H. Matthews and F. W. Hayes, members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham, deputy clerk.

Now comes W. W. Damron, County School Superintendent and presents to the Board in open session good and sufficient reasons for the reestablishment of Araviapa school district No. 13, wherefore it is ordered by the board that the Araqiapa school district No. 13, Graham county be and it is hereby re-established with metes and bounds thereof the same as when said district No. 13 was heretofore established and defined.

Now comes to be heard and considered the petition of Richard Bridges and 20 other tax payers and citizens of Bonita, Graham county, Arizona, praying for the appointment of Miles L. Woods to the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 8, and the board having duly and carefully considered the same do hereby appoint and constitute the said Miles L. Woods to said office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 8, Graham county Arizona, and that upon giving bond good and sufficient and taking the oath of office as required by law he enters upon the discharge of his duties as in such case provided by law.

Now comes Nathan Solomon into open session and asks the board to turn to him the sum of $88.60 paid by him on tax sale deed for taxes due on E 1-2 SE 1-2 and E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of sec 22 Tp 7 R 26 E, entered by F. A. Kleynsteuber, setting forth in petition for said reclamation that the sale was wholly without foundation in law. That said land so sold at the time was public domain and not subject to taxation or sale and the board not being satisfied of the truth of such plea directs that the clerk of the board to write to the Commissioner of the general land office at Tucson for information relative to the date of the final proof of aforesaid entry made by F. A. Kleynstauber.

Upon good and sufficient evidence presented to the board in open session it is hereby ordered that the taxes due by Mrs. H. D. Faurness and Mrs. Joe McAllester, widows, for the year 1896, Mrs. H. D. Faurness amounting to $1.95, and Mrs. Joe McAllister to $24.39, is released and remitted, respectively.

The board then proceeded to the auditing of claims until 5 o'clock p. m.

In the matter of purchasing cells for county jail, being considered, it is ordered and decided that the clerk of this board correspond with the different jail building and manufacturing companies known, and obtain catalogues, cuts, prices of suitable burglar proof cells to be placed in the Solomonville jail building, deminsions thereof being 18 1-2 feet wide, 22 feet long, ceiling 13 feet high, and that all information obtained relative thereto be submitted to this board at its next regular meeting.

The board then proceeded to the auditing of claims against the county until 6 p. m. and thereupon adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA July 14, 1897

The Board of met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: H. C. Day, chairman, D. H. Matthews, F. W. Hayes members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham deputy clerk.

It is ordered by the board that the allowance of $12 per month heretofore granted to pauper J. N. Van Order be and the same is hereby discontinued from and after the 31st day of July, 1897, and that the said Van Order be notified of this order by the clerk of the board.

It is ordered by the board that the renting of rooms for chambers and library for the use of the District Judge from I. E. Solomon at the rate of $15 per month be and the same is hereby discontinued from and after the 15th day of July, 1897.

The board then proceeded to audit accounts against the county until 6 p. m. The board then adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 a. m.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 15, 1897.

Board met pursuent to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present: H. C. Day, chairman; D. H. Matthews, F. W. Hayes, members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham, deputy clerk.

The board proceeded to audit accounts.

The quarterly statement of B. B. Adams, Treasurer of Graham county, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1897, as follows:

To balance from last quarter	$22038 37
To property redeemed from Territory	1300 04
To Sheriff's license account	1644 40
To assessor's poll tax account	2182 50
To Recorder's fees, quarter ending June 30th	430 55
To fines account	70 00
Total	27,622 86
By county expense fund	6509 81
By county contingent fund	834 06
By county road fund	374 74
By salary fund	1303 00
By county school fund	4232 24
By county general fund, court expenses paid	472 35
By sent territorial treasurer for taxes	2653 19
By funding interest bond	3684 11
Total	27,622 86
July 1, 1897, to cash on hand in treasurer	7559 36

And being examined found correct is hereby approved.

Upon good and sufficient reason heard by the board in open session the following equalization of value of property as follows, of the following named persons is made:

Moses B. Steele, value of building raised to $600 is reduced to $500.

J. M. McCollum, value of building and improvements raised to $400 is reduced to $300.

John McGowan, assessment of all property remitted except on library, valued at $100.

And it further appearing to the board that the following named persons were wrongfully assessed or paid taxes on property and values not belonging to them, therefore the following orders and changes are hereby made:

J. W. Foster, assessed 10 stock horses, at $150, ordered stricken from his assessment of 1897.

J. D. Parks, charged taxes $23.37 same propetry assessed to and paid by J. V. Parks, therefore J. D. Parks is released from the payment thereof, 1896.

C. W. Hill having been wrongfully assesed on values amounting to $200 and paid thereon $7.30, ordered that his demand on Graham county for $7.30 be audited and approved.

S. S. Marshal, for taxes of S. B. Miller, having paid full amount, $29.04, and showing to satisfac-

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If Japan is not careful she may get her nice little army and navy all mussed up.

As a sign of prosperity the big wheat crop may be threshed, but it can't be beaten.

So far as sugar forms the icing of the tariff cake it may be taken to represent many a cool million.

The silence of our Solomonville contemporary on the apportioning of school money, indicates that its "up a tree."

Even if Peary has taken a bicycle to the frozen North it's not likely there'll be much chance for scorching.

Vetoing any limitation to the high buildings tends to encourage the castle in the air as well as rents in the clouds.

The Maryland political situation reminds us of a Republican owl trying to trap a Democratic fox in daylight.

The trouble with the dog meat up in Alaska is that it comes in the original shape. There are no sausage mills there.

A St. Louis youth who weighs 133 pounds married a girl who tips the scales at the 340 notch. We believe this to be the warmest hot weather item in sight.

Congressman Jones, of Washington, will have all the fellows who are paid so much per column for writing editorials by the English syndicates, who own our American newspapers, jumping all over his necktie for daring to make these gentry sign their articles.

Wm. D. Bynum, the advertising agent of the monkey show, known as goldocracy, says that in this advanced age no statesman can maintain a consistent record. Bynum has been floating around in the midnight of Rothschildism so long that his is the worst case of "the blind leading the blind" we have ever had the misfortune to witness.

Last week Judge McCollum made his first trip across the Apache reservation and naturally paid considerable attention to the habits and custemes of the Indians and was astonished to find that in one particular the Indians are ahead of the white race. He found that the Apache women had been in the habit of riding astride for hundreds of years while the civilized white woman has only been riding that way a very few years, and only a very few of them at that.

News from Constantinople on its face indicates that the Sultan has given in, but such a conclusion will be found to have strings attached to it. Nominally, Abdul Hamid has surrendered, but it is fairly evident that he does not propose to stay in that condition if he can help it. There are ominous indications that a fanatical rising of Islam is brewing, and that he is preparing a situation from which he can make a declaration of "non possamus" to the powers. What would happen if the Porte were to declare that the sentiment of the Mohammedan world would not tolerate the evacuation of Thessaly, and that the Sultan must obey its mandate, is more than one can guess. It is evident, however, that the Eastern question is not at rest nor likely to be for some time to come.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

Our Mineral Wealth, the strongest Populist paper ever published in Arizona, quits that party in the following language and for the following reasons:

"Four years ago next month *Our Mineral Wealth* threw off its republican coat and donned the populist garment. The cause for this change was owing to the republican attitude on the silver question and their animosity towards the rights of the masses who create the wealth. The democratic party headed by Cleveland was as much in the power of boodlers as the republican party. The populist party was the only party with a clean record and a platform that offered any redemption from the old party rule of the rich man who made honest, weak men knaves by the use of their bribes. All now is changed. Parties are being broken in pieces and the fragments are arraying themselves on either side for the second great battle of the ballots. The populist party is no longer a free silver party. Petty jealousy and spite with the aid of Hanna money has split it in twain, the ones who joined it from principle have left it and enrolled themselves under the Bryan banner while the fellows who joined it for revenue are going to the goldbug republicans. There is also an army of silver republicans marching under the Bryan flag 16 to 1. The two great armies that will confront each other for the battle of human rights in 1900 will consist of Silver democrats, silver republicans and virtually the whole populist party minus the traitors, Watson, Vandevort and others of their stamp who will be with the enemy, on one side and opposed to them will be the bankers, of all parties, the Jew money changer, the purchasable commodity known as the workingman, the ignoramous whose brain is too contracted to have room for an idea and the rich man's lackey who is satisfied with what falls from his table. There is little doubt about which side will be victorious. The country will be in such an impoverished condition, on a continued falling market, by that time that the creators of wealth must win or give up their all for future time to those who have filched them in the past. There is work for all of us to prepare for this struggle. Each man can do something and it may be the price of his liberty if he remains idle. The populists and goldbugs have fused in Michigan."

Like a specked apple in a barrel of good ones, is an idler in a community of work;—powerful to produce a similar condition in others and that only. Loafers are enemies to society, for they do not suffer the loss of moral back-bone alone, but they flash the discoveries before their fellows that it is possible to scramble through the world without much effort. As Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell says: "The world is divided into two great classes, not the rich and the poor, but the workers and the idlers." The frowsy beggar of sturdy frame whining at your door, and the child of the wealthy, killing time in every conceaivble fashion, belong to the same class. Dirt and daintiness, rags and respectability blend in one common downfall of all that is best in human nature. The race has hitherto gained solely by the sweat of the brow in some form or another, and we who toil see no other way to assure futher progress.—Ex.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

The best thing about the gold craze is that it will kill off a lot of good-for-nothings and settle a new country.—New York *Press*.

Speaker Reed's part in the enactment of the tariff seems to have been carried out to the letter and on schedule time.—Omaha *Bee*.

They have lynched a man in Kentucky because he was a bad character. That is a very alarming state of affairs for some Kentucky politicians.—Nashville *American*.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Ten years ago it was thought that all the land was then under cultivation that water could possibly be supplied for from the Gila river, and that if this valley ever became densley populated and more land brought under cultivation it would be only by means of artesian water. And at that time comparatively little land was in cultivation, and that in a crude state. Since then new ditches have been made, old ones extended and enlarged so that to-day thousands of acres of land yield abundant harvests, which at that date was a mesquite wilderness, and there was more water during this season per acre, supplied by the river, than ever before.

The Gila river will supply sufficient water to irrigate every inch of land around which a canal can be constructed. There is room here yet for thousands of people, energetic enough to build canals and till farms.

The successful cultivation of a great acreage does not depend so much upon a large volume of water in the river as it does on its proper handling while utelizing it on the farm. If the farm is perfectly level it will not require more than half the water to mature a crop that it will on uneven ground. Let our farmers turn their attention to placing their farms in proper condition so that when the water is turned on it will spread over the ground's surface evenly and the saving in water and labor will be wounderful, thereby greatly reducing the cost of crop growing.

If economy in the use of water is studied by all, rather than extravagance, there is no earthly reason why this valley cannot become a tilled field from mountain to mountain. Now is a good time to commence to study water economy for we will be forced to it some day, because people are coming this way all the time, looking for homes and we have plenty of room for them to become prosperous citizens in our valley.

We wish to call the attention of parents of the Safford school district to the fact that our present school house is inadequate to the needs of our schools; that it is an abomination which should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any one who is compelled to point it out to strangers. There is but one remedy and that is to build a new house, sufficiently large to accommodate all our children. We have no money with which to build unless we bond the district. There need be no fear as to paying off these bonds, for before they become due our taxable property will have thribbled, and even if the debt is left for the children, who go to school in the house, to pay, they will thank their parents for having made it possible for them to obtain an education. On account of the correct forms not having been followed exactly the former bonds voted could not be sold. But everything is now in readiness for another election on the same question to-morrow. The bonds are practically sold as soon as they are voted. We desire to urge every man and woman in the district to vote to-morrow, and it is to be hoped that not one vote will be recorded against it.

ABSTRACT

Of the Assessment Roll of Graham County for 1897.

Following is the assessable property of Graham county, with the total valuation of each kind:

Acres of land 35,534, value,	$357,330 75
Valuation of improvements thereon	363,464 80
Valuation of town and city lots	27,412 50
Valuation of improvements thereon	118,670 30
Miles of railroad, 53, value	174,650 00
Horses, 3,548, value	95,000 00
Mules, 267, value	6,055 00
Asses, 168, value	1,468 00
Cattle, 66,557, value	498,062 00
Sheep, 10,016, value	15,924 00
Swine, 629, value	1,761 00
Goats, 1791, value	2,439 75
Milk cows, 716, value	14,770 00
Gross amount of all other property	273,401 22
Total amount taxable property	1,950,409 32

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REDUCING EXPENSES.

The published statement of the county's financies for last quarter shows the amount and for what service rendered each demand is presented. In the same line is also shown what amount of each demand was allowed, and also those disallowed altogether. A comparison of the figures shows that the board made a saving, on bills generally allowed heretofore, of more than $1600 in one quarter, which will make a total saving in a year of more than $6,000, and we believe that the board has just got its hand in at cutting; we expect more next quarter. There is one thing sure, that if any demand is presented that should not be paid the board will disallow it. This is as it should be, for while there is a threat of a suit from one demand owner who was cut in two we know that the people will stand by the board in cutting down illegitimate bills. The board has started right and we believe they will continue. If they do, and the same course is followed by their successors Graham county will not always be burdened with a heavy debt. Had all preceding boards practised the same economy that seems to predominate with the present board, the people would not be asking the question: "Where do our taxes go?" Since the board has found where to commence retrenchment a close watch will be kept on their actions and those who do so will find out "where their taxes have gone." Economy must be the watchword of the board, and the tax payers will stand by their action.

In a Coffin.

Dr. H. A. McLean, a well known Presbyterian clergyman of Boston Mass., announces that if given the necessary permit he will demonstrate to the most skeptical that what Christ did can be done again; that he will suffer himself to be buried in a coffin under three or four feet of earth, and there he will remain for 40 days without food or water, and he specifically states that there will be no tube or communication with the open are, such as has been used where persons under hypnotic influence have been enterred.

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7:45a	1:15p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	6:50a	6:50p
8:45a	2:40p	.....Rock Butte.....	5:50a	5:50p
9:50a	3:35p	.....Del Rio.....	4:50a	4:10p
10:15a	3:50p	...Jerome Junction...	4:28a	3:00p
	4:45p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	3:35a	
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	7:06p	.....Kirkland.....	1:26a	
	7:17p	.....Hillside.....	12:44a	
	8:46p	Congress Junction...	11:18a	
	9:30p	.....Wickenburg.....	10:32a	
	10:00p	.....Vulture.....	10:00a	
	11:00p	.....Peoria.....	8:42a	
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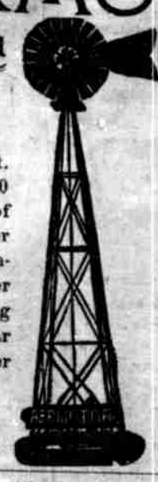

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Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 800 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS official information has been received by me from the District attorney of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that Augustine Chacon, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at the May term of the District Court, 1896, at Solomonville in the County of Graham, the judgement of said court afterward being affirmed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the said Chacon being re-sentenced to be executed on the 18th day of June, 1897.

AND WHEREAS I am officially informed that said Augustine Chacon did, on the 9th day of June, 1897, escape from the jail at Solomonville in the said county of Graham.

NOW THEREFORE I, B. J. Franklin, Governor of the Territoy of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED ($500) DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension of said fugitive from justice and his detention in any jail in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have this twelfth day of June set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897.

(SEAL)

By the Governor,

B. J. FRANKLIN.

CHAS. M. BRUCE,

Secretary of the Territory.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the voters and taxpayers of Safford school district No. One, Graham county, Arizona, that an election will be held in the school house in said school district on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, $5,500, for the purpose of building a school house in said school district, supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus and improving the grounds, and to liquidate any indebtedness already incurred for such purpose.

That the denomination of said bonds shall be Five Hundred Dollars, that the rate of interest said bonds shall bear is seven per cent, payable annually. That the number of years said bonds shall run shall be Twenty years from date of issue, that the hours during said 7th day of August 1897, when the polls of said election will be open are from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. and that the names of the judges are as follows, to-wit; W. D. French, Lambert Frye, W. F. Ijams.

Dated this 15th day of July A. D. 1897.

JAMES MORRIS,
JOHN J. BIRDNO.
JAS. R. LASSATOR.

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Governor Assumes Affairs of State.

On July 29th Myron H. McCord entered upon his duties as chief executive of the territory of Arizona having been sworn in about 10:30 o'clock by the chief justice. The oath of office was administered in the east, but as a matter of precaution the oath was taken in the territory in compliance with the organic act which states that oath must be administered in the territory.

Shortly after the governor assumed the affairs of state, a steady stream of friends and admirers called to pay their respects to the new executive and despite the many interruptions he managed to transact much important buisness. The first matter to receive his consideration was the appointment of E. E. Jordan, as temporary private secretary, until the arrival of the governor's son who is absent in the east.

J. M. Fraizer was immediately appointed as attorney-general of the territory and General Frazier at once assumed the duties of his office.

As soon as the change in the office of attorney-general had taken effect, the governor called a meeting of the territorial loan commission, the following being members of the commission: Governor McCord, chairman, C. P. Leitch, Secretary Akers, and Attorney-General Frazier. E. E. Jordan was appointed as clerk of the commission.

A resolution was offered and passed that the bid of Geo. W. Hoadley, for par and interest to and including July 25, for $100,000 5 per cent funding bonds now in the hands of the Guarantee Loan & Trust company be accepted.

The following telegram was then drafted and framed:

Jno. B. Cahill: The loan commission has considered and accepted the bid of Hoadley of par and interest to July 25 for $100,000. We are unable to make delivery of said bonds, however, until the new treasurer qualifies, which will not be later than August 7, the former treasurer having resigned. Loan Commission.

Following the meeting of the loan commission the governor appointed Dr. Hamblin superintendent of the insane asylum.

A. P. Shewman received the appointment of superintendent of public instruction.

John W. Dorrington of Yuma is superintendent of the territorial prison, and Major R. Allyn Lewis of Phœnix adjutant-general.

Richard L. Barker, was appointed citizen member of the board of control and will take his office at the next meeting of the board.

Two places on the territorial board of equalization have been filled. Captain E. A. Cutter of Bonita, Graham county, and Fred Nelson of Navajo, are the appointee's.

According to the Railway Age, the number of railroads for which receivers were appointed in the first six months of 1897 has been greater than for the corresponding period of 1896, although the mileage of the raods which have passed this year under the control of the courts is not as great as last year. During the past six months nineteen roads with a total mileage of 1,314 and $85,622,000 of capital stock have been placed in the hands of receivers. Twenty-four roads have been sold under foreclosure during the period. Their total mileage was 3,882 and their capital stock $153,630,000.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a camp meeting at the Shiloh school house, on the Gila river, three miles above Ft. Thomas. The meeting to begin Aug. 19, and continue about 10 days, wood, water and pasturage will be furnished campers. Mr. Jones, the Supt. of the G. V. G. & N. Ry. has kindly consented to have the train stop opposite camp grounds. The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church and with only one object in view: the preaching the pure gospel, and the salvation of souls. Able ministerial assistance has been secured for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend and as many as can possibly do so are urged to camp upon the grounds. Let all Christians of every faith and order, pray and work for the success of the meeting. Let every lover of mankind lend a helping hand.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY AUGUST 6, 1897

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Continued from 1st page.

tion of board the said sum of $29.04 was $8.45 in excess of what was justly due on said assessment, therefore demand of S. S. Marshal for $8.45 is allowed to be audited and approved.

Board thereupon adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July, 16, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present: H. C. Day, chairman; D. H. Matthews, F. W. Hayes, members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham, deputy clerk.

The following named persons having appeared on account of notice given to show cause on equalization of values, and upon worthy and sufficient proof the board establishes the following changes and values upon their respective properties:

C. Layton, 20 stock cattle be stricken from his assessment, $150.

G. V. G. & N. R'y, by Edwards agent, appears and shows cause sufficient and therefore the board reduced raise from $500 on store building to $400; 80 horses from $66 each to $40, 20 wagons to $65 each.

The Araviapa Mining Company having paid $25.50 on merchandise wrongfully assessed on $700 value ordered that the said sum of $25.50 be and is hereby allowed to apply to taxes due by said company on taxes due in 1897.

J. F Judia, on assessment of $250 raised to $722 on house and improvements, equalized at $450.

The Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 9 a. m.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona July, 17 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present: H. C. Day, chairman; D. H. Matthews, F. W. Hayes, members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham, deputy clerk.

The following named persons appeared and upon hearing and careful consideration thereon the board made the following reduction and equalization:

Soto, Molino, raise of $200, reduced to $100.

Montoya, Roman, 55 acres waste land assessed at $275, remitted.

Skinner, G. W. an error of addition in assessment, $1471 to $936.

Ira Harper filed assessment list with board and the assessor is hereby ordered to asses and place upon the roll property rendered by him.

Albino, Mejia, uncultivated land, equalized and reduced, $400.

It appearing to the board that G. S. Harper having paid $17 taxes it is ordered that the same be and the same is hereby accepted as liquidation in full of all taxes due by him for the year 1896.

The board thereupon adjourned to meet Monday July 19th at 9 a. m.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, July 19, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 a. m.

Present: H. C. Day, chairman; D. H. Matthews, F. W. Hayes, members; P. Michelena, clerk, Thos. Cunningham, deputy clerk.

The following named persons having appeared and shown good and sufficient cause, the board makes the following changes on their respective assessment:

Safford Milling Co., reduced to $2750.

J. G. Allred, raised assessment to $960, reduced to $345.

S. P. Drollinger reduced to $200

F. W. Downs, house, reduced from $700 to $400.

N. P. Beebe, reduced on land from $1410 to $600, reduced on land from $720 to $300.

Boran, C B, 10 stock cattle added, reduced to nil, land assessed $180, raised to $270.

Wanslee Nat, liquors added, reduced to nil.

Waddill, J. S. strike from horses $40, reduced on land from $75 to $50.

Bryce, J W, strike from assessment cultivated land, $300 strike from assessment 17 stock cattle. $127.50.

Moses Cluff, saw mill striken off and assessed to Cluff Bros. $500.

Moses Cluff, 35 stock cattle and additional 45 stock cattle, reduced to 45 stock cattle $675.

J W Mattice, reduced assessment of stock cattle, 16 head.

Ordered by the board that the tax collector be and is hereby directed to receive as payment for taxes in full from Leopald Balbrok, (Gold Mining Co.) the sum of $75 for the years 1894-5-6 on the Mecawber mine, assessed in 1894-5 to Rosomand Mojeskil and in 1896 assessed to the Gold Cliff Mining Co.

Upon good and sufficient evidence duly considered by the board in open session it is ordered that Juan Burrella, pauper allowed $10 per month be reduced to $5.

Teodoro Lucero, pauper, allowed $10 per month be reduced to $5.

Francisco Herrera, pauper, allowed $15 per month be reduced to $10.

And that this order take effect from and after the last day of July, 1897, and that the clerk give notice to the above named persons of this order.

Upon good and sufficient evidence heard and duly considered the board orders that John H. West assessed 4 lots, Safford, assessed at $100, raised to $200, be reduced to $80.

Adam Welker, assessed land at $280, raised to $420, be reduced to $295; assessed house at $300, raised $350, be reduced to $300.

Geo. Combs, additional assessment on house, $150, be reduced to $50.

Upon motion duly carried it is ordered that the following claims against the county, duly audited and allowed during the present sitting of the board be and the same are hereby ordered paid by warrants upon proper county funds, as money comes into the treasury for the payment thereof:

	Amount claimed	Amount allowed
L. G. Michelena, jurors cert.	$ 418.30	in full
Kate L. Adams, jurors cert.	172.50	"
J. R. Ward, interpreters fees	15.00	12.00
W. T. Barney, jurors cer.	8.00	in full
J. A. Smith, constable	4.00	disall'd
Geo. H Combs, guard,	10.00	4.50
N. S. Stow, guard	14.00	5.00
H. O. Chlarson, guard	12.00	5.00
L. Mattice, guard	6.00	3.00
W. A. Ballard "	8.00	4.00
H. J. Clemens "	14.00	5.00
J. W. Johnson "	8.00	4.00
Mrs. H. C. Day, jurors cer	20.00	
T. Johnson, interpreters fees	1 25	1 00
Interpreter fee	3 75	3 00
" "	1 25	1 00
" "	1 25	1 00
" "	1 25	1 00
H. Arfman, jurors cer in full	1 55	"
B. B. Adams, fees clk. dist. court	609 99	323 70
County of Pima, keeping of Chacon	243 00	in full
Chas. Solomon, jurors cer	50 90	"
Alexander Bros., rent of jail, etc	139 00	"
Phil C. Merrill, justice fees	16 60	"
S. E. Allen, constable	28 20	17 40
constable	8 00	in full
Geo. Burkner, grd	150 00	"
Frank Dysart, purchased ac't.	308 70	"
Nathan Solomon purchased ac't.	298 50	"
John R. Haynie, election service	$ 3 00	nil
T. L. Ryan, election service	3 00	"
W. T. Webb, scrapers	62 50	in full
Alexander Bros, assigned ac't	7 50	nil
J. H. Van Bibber witness fees	5 70	"
Joe Berger, witness fees	5 50	"
J. B. Hayes, duplicate acc't	20 00	in full
J. D. Holladay, road overseer,	42 00	in full
A. M. Elias, mdse	45 00	"
" " " "	20 00	"
" " " "	10 00	"
P. Michelena, salary cl'k. board	150 00	"
P. Michelena, salary as recorder	250 00	"
P. Michelena, stamps, freight	9 00	"
A. F. Prother, jurors cer	20 90	"
Romolo Chavez, cash to Mrs. I. de Brigo	24 00	"
J. R. Haynie trial fee	5 95	"
holding inquest	10 00	"
Wiley E. Jones, salary district attorney	312 50	"
stamps	10 00	"
H. R. Hamblin, constable	52 55	51 50
J. B. Decker, J. P. fees	80 65	in full
B. B. Adams, salary, treasurer	300 00	"
salary as distrist clerk	37 50	"
Jas. Langerman, justice fees	338 30	219 10
Ben Clark, deputy sheriff's fees	110 20	in full
jallor's salary	225 00	"
deputy sheriffs fees	25 45	"
John S. Gillette, interpreter	10 00	nil
E. A. Cutter, mds	30 00	in full
Whittear, Ray & Co., stationery	89 75	"
W. F. Hagan, boarding prisoners	164 64	"
Wm. Nelson, pauper expense	75 00	"
Geo. Burkner, jail guard	75 00	"
H. D. Keppler, constable	302 75	177 75
"	81 25	65 00
J. F. Judia, repairing court house	78 75	in full
laying carpet in court house	5 00	"
T. D. Morris, J. P. fees	8 50	"
J. P. fees	16 50	"
" " "	10 00	"
"	7 60	5 00
" " "	9 40	in full
" " "	4 75	"
" " "	10 50	"
" " "	10 60	"
" " "	8 60	"
" " "	4 40	"
Ben Olney, jailor	225 00	nil
W. P. Birchfield, sheriffff	$2212 20	$1820 70
W. T. Johnson, dep. sheriff	321 95	201 20
J. L. Martin, build scaffold	10 00	in full
W. P. Birchfield, salary assessor	300 00	"
W. T. Johnson, boarding prisoners	37 80	"
J. J. Putnam, dep. sheriff	18 40	15 00
" "	24 50	13 00
road overseer	12 00	in full
A. A. Guine, constable	10 00	nil
R. A. Campbell, J. P. fees	28 00	"
Frank Kerby, road overseer	73 00	in full
John J. Birdno, printing	71 50	"
P. J. Jacobson & Sons, pauper allowance	10 00	"
Isaac Combs, J. P. fees	10 50	5 00
Geo. H. Kelly, printing	103 00	in full
Frank Neese, boarding prisoners	305 18	"
Jose Gonzales, constable	9 35	"
"	15 35	"
J. L. Reaves, salary as guard	225 00	"
E. A. Groesbeck, support of Co. charge	54 00	"
I. E. Solomon, merchandise	306 46	"
T. N. Lamb, bounty on scalps	80 00	no action taken
John H. Lacy, Co. physician	93 00	in full
" "	143 00	"
" "	94 50	"
J. L. Moore, dep. sheriff	43 83	29 75
deputy sheriff	22 25	17 55
" "	25 30	20 25
" "	5 80	in full
" "	12 40	6 90
" "	31 60	29 43
" "	24 39	17 35
" "	22 25	21 25
" "	8 80	in full
" "	13 25	11 25
" "	15 10	9 90
" "	17 50	in full
Frank Dysart, merchandise,	64 32	"
Austin Evans, c'r Co. charge	36 00	"
W. P. Birchfield, moving pauper	18 75	"
Thos. Cunningham, services for supervisors	5 00	"
E. L. Birdno, excess tax, 1896	4 00	"
J.E. Golding, road overseer	9 00	"
S. E. Allen,, constable	9 50	5 95
constable	6 10	in full
Noah Green, road overseer,	113 76	"
Phil C. Merrill, service to b'd. equalization	21 00	"
E. Soto, mdse	24 10	"
Henry Tift, blacksmithing	25 50	"
W. W. Damron, fees probate judge	14 50	"
salary probate judge	100 00	"
A. C. Alexander, service before board	10 00	"
C. W. Hill, over paid taxes	7 30	"
W. T. Barney, allowance pauper	15 00	"
S.S. Marshal, over paid taxes	8 45	"
Vincent Maroney constable	29 15	nil
T. O'Brien, road overseer, 1st qr	16 75	in full
road overseer, 2nd qr	21 75	"
I. E. Solomon, mdse	230 94	"
J. J. Bull, guard	4 70	"
P. J. Jacobson & Sons, lumber	26 46	"
Richard Marsh, constable	14 00	"
D. H. Matthews, sepervisor	78 00	"

On motion it is ordered by a unanimous vote of the board that from and after August 1st, 1897, the sheriff be allowed the sum of $100 per month and no more for jail and all guard services required in the proper keeping of the county jail at Solomonville.

Upon good and sufficient evidence heard by the board in open session it is ordered that the assessor be and is hereby directed to assess and place upon the assessment roll the following property to the following named persons:

Webb, Leslie, 40 acres land N W, 1-4 of S E 1-4 sec 13, Tp 6 R 24 $400, lot $50 and frame house $40, 32 rods fence $12.80, Weech's entry, sec 19, Tp 6, R 25, at Pima.

Ordered by the board that upon payment of $31.60 that deed from Territory on account of taxes due in 1894-5 on property of Leslie Hill and that deed to same do pass to W. T. Webb.

The minutes form page 198 to 210 inclusive having been read in open session is hereby adopted and approved, and ordered that the board do now stand adjourned to meet again August 19th, 1897.

H. C. DAY, chairman.

Attest: P. MICHELENA, clerk.

By Thos. Cunningham deputy clerk.

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First publication July, 9.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry, No. 2719

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., July, 6th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Septeber 18, 1897. viz:

George W. Skinner, Safford, Graham county, Arizona, for the Lots 9, 15 and 16 of Sec 31, Tp 6 S R 26 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin Echols and William Blair, both of Thatcher Ariz. Peter O. Peterson and David V. A. Talley, both of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 1412.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., July 1 st, 1897,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on August 14th, 1897, viz:

Louisa Johnson, widow of John W. Johnson, deceased, of Pima, Graham County, Ariz., for the S ½ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 13 Tp 7 S R 24 E, G & S R M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A. Cluff, William D. Saline, Nelson B. Mattice, all of Pima, Arizona, and John W. Johnson, of Central, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1418.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., July 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on August, 14 1897, viz:

William D. Saline, of Pima, Graham County, Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ Sec 12; NE ¼ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 13 Tp 7 S R 24 E; Gila and Salt River Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A. Cluff, John H. Saline, both of Pima, Ariz., and John W. Johnson, of Central, Ariz., and Nelson B. Mattice, of Pima, Arizona.

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